



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of

Docket No: Q65845

Hiroki MIZUNO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/929,368

Group Art Unit: 1746

Confirmation No.: 8855

Examiner: Michail Kornakov

Filed: August 15, 2001

For: RING-SHAPED PART WASHING METHOD AND WASHING JIG USED IN THE METHOD

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, dated May 7, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1 - 4 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 5 - 12.

Respectfully submitted,

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